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From: Michael D. Schwartz

Date: February 4, 2004

Re: 10/041,119

Our Ref.: ZIM0070

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Application Number 10/014,119
Filing Date January 8, 2002
First Named Inventor Kim R. Harmon et al.
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1003	2003	520	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	750	375	Reissue filing	
1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	
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1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1053	2053	130	65	Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	410	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	930	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	1,970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451	1,510	755	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,300	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,300	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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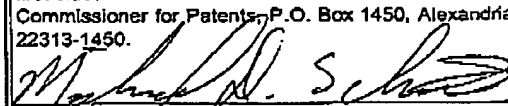
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Applicant(s): Kim R. Harmon et al.					
Serial No. 10/041,119	Filing Date January 8, 2002	Examiner Roz Chafforian		Group Art Unit 3763	
Invention: DEBRIDEMENT EXTENSION					
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